

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/360,440	Applicant(s) CRAIG, ROBERT M.	
	Examiner Baoquoc N. To	Art Unit 2162	

All Participants:

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(2) Tadd F. Wilson, Reg. No. 54,544.
Status of Application: Allowance

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Date of Interview: 23 May 2007
Time: 2:00 PM Eastern time
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

43, 55-56 and 57 and 71-72

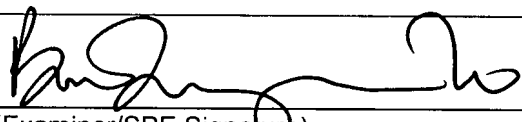
Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature - if appropriate)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment and the following remarks are intended to fully respond to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007. In that Office Action, claims 43-75 were examined, and all claims were rejected. More specifically, claims 43-75 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as they are allegedly not statutory. In this response, claims 43 and 57 have been amended and no claims have been added or cancelled.

Informal Interview with Examiner

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the informal phone interview conducted on February 21, 2007. In the course of the interview, the Examiner suggested claim amendments which would overcome the § 101 rejection. These suggested amendments have been reflected in the current amendments.

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Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 43-75 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as they are allegedly not statutory. The Examiner states that claims 43-75 are not statutory because they merely recite computing steps without producing any concrete, useful and tangible results and/or being limited to a practical application within the technological arts. As noted above, independent claims 43 and 57 have been amended as per the Examiner's suggestion to overcome the § 101 rejection. Thus, for at least this reason, claims 43 and 57 are patentable subject matter. Furthermore, all other claims, specifically claims 44-56 and 58-75, depend from either claim 43 or claim 57. Thus, for at least the same reason, these claims are also patentable subject matter. In light of the current amendments, this rejection is now moot.

Conclusion

This Amendment fully responds to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2007. Still, that Office Action may contain arguments and rejections and that are not directly addressed by this Amendment due to the fact that they are rendered moot in light of the preceding arguments in favor of patentability. Hence, failure of this Amendment to directly address an argument raised in the Office Action should not be taken as an indication that the Applicant believes the argument has merit. Furthermore, the claims of the present application may include other

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contact the applicant representative to propose an amendment by incorporating the language of claims 55-56 into claim 43 and claims 71-72 into claim 57 to distinguish from Lie and recent obtain references. Mr. Wilson agrees with the examiner and authorizes the changes to be made by the examiner amendment.